

In the Specification:

On page 1, please replace the paragraph [0001] with the following new paragraph:

[0001] This application is a continuation-in-part of the following copending United States patent applications: U.S. patent application Serial No. 10/689,858, filed on October 22, 2003; U.S. patent application Serial No. 09/946,476, filed on September 6, 2001; U.S. patent application Serial No. 10/766,052, filed on January 28, 2004; U.S. patent application Serial No. 10/781,994, filed on February 19, 2004; and U.S. patent application Serial No. 10/782,275, filed on February 19, 2004, which are commonly assigned and hereby incorporated by reference. This application is also related to U.S. patent application Serial number 11/049,692, filed on February 4, 2004 for INSULATION CONTAINING A MIXED LAYER OF TEXTILE FIBERS AND ROTARY AND/OR FLAME ATTENUATED FIBERS, AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCING THE SAME, which is commonly assigned and hereby incorporated by reference.